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1. HIGHLIGHTS. TUESDAY PAPERS HEADLINED KISSINGER OFFERS

WORLD ENERGY PROGRAM; WEDNESDAY FEATURED FRENCH STALL ENERGY TALKS; ALSO SOLZHENITSYN ARREST. THURSDAY PAPERS FEATURE SOLZHENITSYN EXILED; US BRITAIN GERMANY OFFER TO WELCOME AUTHOR; TWELVE NATIONS AGREE AT ENERGY PARLEY, OVERRIDE FRENCH. SOME COMMENT ON ENERGY CONFERENCE, ALSO ON DETENTE AND DEFENSE.

1A. WEDNESDAY INSIDE PAPERS REPORTED SOLZHENITSYN ARREST DEPLOYED BY WESTERN INTELLECTUALS, ARTISTS; ALSO US STICKS TO POSITION ON SOVIETS, WHITE HOUSE WARREN CITES KISSINGER CALLING IT FRUITLESS TO TRY TO PRESSURE SOVIET UNION INTO CHANGING ITS WAYS. THURSDAY PAPERS REPORT KISSINGER SAYS SOLZHENITSYN WOULD BE WELCOME HERE IF HE SO DESIRES, ADDS HIS EXILE SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO INTERFERE WITH DETENTE.

2. ENERGY. WASHPOST EDITORIAL IS ENTITLED, AN ATLANTIC ENERGY PROGRAM, POST SAYING CONFERENCE MAY MARK RENEWAL OF

ATLANTIC ALLIANCE UNDER AMERICAN LEADERSHIP; FACT OF COOPERATION AMONG NATIONS OF DIVERSE SITUATIONS GIVES IT POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND CONFERENCE ALSO PUTS A BRIGHT AND WELCOME FEATHER IN NIXON ADMINISTRATION'S CAP. POST SAYS SPLIT BETWEEN US AND FRANCE IS NOT SO IMPORTANT AS SELF-ISOLATION OF FRANCE; ALL THE OTHER CONFEREES BROADLY ACCEPTED THE AMERICAN PROGRAM TO BRING DOWN PRICE OF OIL, AND FINAL COMMUNIQUE AMOUNTS TO A SOLID BEGINNING OF NEW ATLANTIC CHARTER KISSINGER CALLED FOR. POST ADDS THAT SHARING OIL IN EMERGENCIES--ALL OIL, NOT JUST OIL IN WORLD TRADE--IS NOT ONLY GESTURE OF GOOD FAITH BUT WOULD TEND TO STABILIZE WORLD MARKETS, ALSO THERE IS NO REASON WHY A WELL-PREPARED CONSUMER-PRODUCER CONFERENCE MUST RESULT IN CONFRONTATION. WE THINK A BOLD AND PROMISING EFFORT HAS BEGUN.

2A. NYTIMES ENTITLES EDITORIAL, CHALLENGE AND RESPONSE, SAYING CONFERENCE HAS MADE SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS TOWARD RE-ESTABLISHING UNITY AND PURPOSE AMONG US CANADA WESTERN EUROPE AND JAPAN IN FACE OF GRAVE THREAT OF OIL EMBARGO AND EXTORTIONATE PRICE INCREASE. REFUSAL OF OTHER EIGHT COMMART MEMBERS TO FOLLOW FRANCE'S LEAD WAS DEEPLY UNCLASSIFIED

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ENCOURAGING; US GAINED THEIR SUPPORT BY KISSINGER'S CAREFUL PREPARATION OF THE LONG-RUN CASE FOR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION, INCLUDING LESS-DEVELOPED COUNTRIES AND OIL PRODUCERS. THE NEARLY UNANIMOUS AGREEMENT WAS FAR MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE FRENCH EXCEPTIONS BECAUSE WORK CAN NOW BEGIN ON INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS TO CONSERVE ENERGY, RESTRAIN DEMAND, ALLOCATE SUPPLIES IN EMERGENCIES AND ACCELERATE ENERGY DEVELOPMENT. AGREES WITH KISSINGER

THERE MUST BE A CODE OF CONDUCT COVERING BILATERAL DEALINGS. TIMES SAYS CONFERENCE SUCCEEDED IN AVOIDING TONE OF CONFRONTATION AND ESTABLISHED HIGH-LEVEL GROUP OF SENIOR OFFICIALS TO WORK OUT COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS.

2B. BALTSUN EDITORIAL IS ENTITLED, A CHANCE STILL FOR OIL COOPERATION, SUN SAYING CONFERENCE ACCOMPLISHED MORE THAN MIGHT HAVE BEEN EXPECTED AT OPENING; COMMUNIQUE GIVES KISSINGER PLAN A LEASE ON LIFE, A CHANCE TO BE DEVELOPED. EVEN JOBERT REFRAINED FROM WALKING LAST MILE, DECIDING TO KEEP A FOOT IN ATLANTIC CAMP WHILE PARIS PURSUES ITS ARAB-FIRST POLICY; BUT JOBERT'S COMPROMISE GESTURE DOESN'T EVEN PAPER OVER COMMART SPLIT. MARKET HAS BEEN ERODING STEADILY OVER INABILITY OF CURRENCIES TO STICK TOGETHER, FRENCH POSTURE IN WASHINGTON MARKS A FURTHER MAJOR EROSION OF MARKET.

3. DETENTE. LEAD EDITORIAL IN WASHPOST IS ON SOLZHENITSYN, RUSSIA AND DETENTE, POST SAYING THIS MAY BE

PIVOTAL MOMENT IN COURSE OF EAST-WEST RELATIONS AND REACTION IN US MAY WELL CHIP AWAY FURTHER AT ALREADY NARROWING BASE OF SUPPORT FOR DETENTE. POST HOLDS THAT THE CASE FOR GOOD, CAREFULLY NEGOTIATED AGREEMENTS ON POLITICAL AND STRATEGIC MATTERS MUST STAND OR FALL ON MERITS OF PARTICULAR AGREEMENT AT HAND, BUT POST ADDS IT IS IDLE TO PRETEND THAT THE SEARCH FOR AGREEMENTS CAN PROCEED AS THOUGH NOTHING OF SIGNIFICANCE HAS HAPPENED.

3A. BALTSUN EDITORIAL ON SOLZHENITSYN IN EXILE SAYS THERE IS BOUND TO BE A WAVE OF ANTI-SOVIET FEELING IN THE DEMOCRACIES THAT WILL JEOPARDIZE ATTEMPTS TO IMPROVE EAST-WEST RELATIONS AND MAKE IT DIFFICULT FOR POPULARLY UNCLASSIFIED

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ELECTED LEADERS TO KEEP WORKING FOR TRADE AGREEMENTS, ARMS CONTROL TREATIES AND CULTURAL EXCHANGES THAT ARE NEEDED FOR A MORE PEACEFUL WORLD. IT MAY BE THAT THE ADVANTAGE DETENTE HOLDS OUT FOR SOVIET UNION CONVINCED KREMLIN TO OPT FOR BANISHMENT RATHER THAN IMPRISONMENT, BUT SOVIET LEADERSHIP MAY HAVE GIVEN BIRTH TO SOMETHING LIKE A GOVERNMENT IN EXILE.

3B. JOSEPH KRAFT SAYS DEPORTATION OF SOLZHENITSYN SHOWS HOW DIFFICULT IT IS TO NURSE SOVIET UNION TOWARD A CIVILIZED POLITICAL REGIME AND HOLDS SOLZHENITSYN IS CORRECT IN SAYING WEST SHOULD ASK FOR MORE IN RETURN FOR OUR CAPITAL AND TECHNOLOGY. KRAFT SAYS US SHOULD RAISE THE PRICE FOR DETENTE; IT IS NOT ENOUGH FOR SOVIETS TO LET OUT SEVERAL THOUSAND JEWS, IF RUSSIANS WANT TO BE PART

OF DEVELOPED WORLD THEN THEY ARE GOING TO HAVE TO BEHAVE
LIKE AN ADVANCED COUNTRY. THIS MEANS AT A MINIMUM, SAYS
KRAFT, WHITTILING DOWN THE MILITARY OCCUPATION OF EASTERN
EUROPE AND ALLOWING BASIC FREEDOMS A GREAT WRITER NEEDS
TO CONTINUE HIS WORK. NOW THE WEAKNESS OF THE QUIET
APPROACH OF NIXON AND KISSINGER IN MOVING DISCREETLY FOR
AN EASING OF SOVIET REGIME IS CLEAR, IF THEY DON'T PRESS
THE RUSSIANS IN A MORE OPEN MANNER IT WILL BE HARD TO
RESIST CONCLUSION THAT IN MATTERS OF LIBERTY AND MORALITY
PRESIDENT AND SECSTATE HAVE HIGH THRESHOLD ON PAIN AND--IF
NOTHING ELSE--THEY MAY FORFEIT THE AMERICAN CONSTITUENCY
FOR DETENTE WHICH IS ALREADY
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